

Amendments to the Specification:

Please ADD the following new heading and paragraph after the TITLE of the invention as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Division of co-pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/379,802 filed on August 24, 1999 by Eguchi, et al. entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF DELETING INFORMATION FROM THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE which was a Division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/864,796 filed on May 27, 1997 by Eguchi, et al entitled SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF DELETING INFORMATION FROM THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, now abandoned, the entire contents of each of which are incorporated by reference, and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120. As in parent U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/864,796, priority is also claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 to JP 8-156266 filed on May 28, 1996; JP8-195537 filed on July 5, 1996; JP8-293369 filed on October 15, 1996; 9-19860 filed on January 17, 1997; and JP9-119884 filed on May 9, 1997.--